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# ALLIES BATTER GERMAN LINES

## LIGHTNING DRIVE PUTS FRENCH ARMY RHINE RIVER TODAY

GERMAN LINE GUARDING COLOGNE BENT DANGEROUSLY BY ALLIED POWER

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE  
Associated Press War Editor

French troops today moved on the Rhine today after a swift dash through the Burgundy Gap, bypassing Belfort, as the Allied winter offensive powered by six armies pushed the Germans back along a 400-mile front.

The enemy line guarding Cologne was bent dangerously by combined American and British power.

The lightning French drive sliced to the Rhine last night near the Swiss border, and men of the First French Army fought within 10 miles of Mulhouse in their sweep cutting behind Belfort. Other units reached the outskirts of Belfort in a direct assault.

The terrific weight of Allied men, armor and firepower began to tell all along the front. "Impregnable" Metz was falling; Patton's armor wheeling in Germany three miles from the Saar river; American tanks beating two Vosges mountain passes; the British reached the Maas in southeast Holland.

In the Aachen sector—and perhaps most significant—sector the fanatical German stand before the Rhine-land cities of Cologne and Düsseldorf had been beaten back from two to four miles along a 15-mile front under tremendous American and British blows.

The defense bastion of Gelsenkirchen, and the Allies pushed eastward to within four miles of the road hub of Jülich and the Roer river—last natural defense line ahead of the Rhine. A score of towns were seized today and Sunday. U. S. First Army men in a four mile advance reached outskirts of Esenweiler, 77-2 miles northeast of Aachen, and stood on the Adolph Hitler military highway to Cologne.

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## John R. Hewitt Is Killed In Action Raid Over Germany



Flight Officer John Ralph (Red) Hewitt, 26, of Blooming Grove, was killed in action, Sept. 12, 1944, during a B-17 raid over Madgeberg, Germany, according to a message received during the week-end by his aunt, Mrs. Ruby Ellis of Blooming Grove, with whom he resided before going to the Army.

A previous message had advised relatives he was missing in action, Sept. 12. A bombardier of a B-17 bomber, he had received the Air Medal decoration and other honors. The information related during the week-end by the war department came from the International Red Cross. A graduate of Blooming Grove high school, he was employed at the AAA offices at the courthouse prior to his enlistment in the Air Forces before Pearl Harbor.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. J. V. DeWitt, 44, of 1111 North Worth; aunt, Mrs. Ellis, Blooming Grove; grandmother, Mrs. J. O. McSpadden, Sr., Blooming Grove; uncle, J. O. McSpadden, Jr., Corsicana; brother, Charles Hewitt, 21, U. S. Army, England; and Billy Hewitt, U. S. Army, a half-brother in Fort Worth, and other relatives.

## VALOROUS STAND OF U. S. SEVENTH ARMY SAVIOR OF ANTWERP

By HOWARD COWAN  
Associated Press War Editor

WITH THE NORTHERN GROUP OF ARMIES, Nov. 20.—(AP)—A valorous stand by the American Seventh Army, Southeastern Holland saved the British-Canadian Antwerp campaign, and the city was saved.

The "Yanks slugged it out toe to toe with the superior enemy forces," a spokesman said. "Each company and each man fought like a lion. Unbelievable heroism was the order of the day."

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## SHAKEUP IN CHINESE CABINET GIVES NEW MINISTER OF WAR

GEN. CHEN CHENG REPLACES OFFICIAL IN OFFICE SINCE 1930

CHUNGKING, Nov. 20.—(AP)—Gen. Ho Ying-Chin, Minister of war in the Chinese government since 1930, was replaced today by Gen. Chen Chen in a shakeup involving eight cabinet posts.

O. K. Yui was elevated from Vice Minister to Minister of Finance, and Dr. H. H. Kung, now in the United States.

Gen. Chen formerly was commander of Chinese expeditionary forces on the Salween front. He is regarded as one of China's ablest field commanders.

The other new appointees were: Chow Chung Yao, from Minister of the Interior to Vice President of the examination; Yuan; one branch of the government; Chang Li Sheng, from secretary-general of the executive Yuan to Minister of the Interior; Chu Chia-Hua, from vice president of the examination Yuan to Minister of Education; Chen Li-Fu, from Minister of Education to Minister of the Kuomintang organization; Wang Shih-Chieh, from the Presidium of the Peoples Political Council to Minister of Information and Liaison; Han-Chao, from Minister of Information to Minister of overseas affairs.

All circles in Chungking welcomed the government reshuffle.

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## AUTHORITIES VIEW CRISIS IN BELGIUM WITH SOME ALARM

LONDON, Nov. 20.—(AP)—Allied officials, who for months have considered the possibility of internal armed clashes in liberated countries, viewed the Belgian crisis today with some alarm.

If the Belgian situation should get out of hand and result in an uprising by members of the resistance, these officials said it might spread to other liberated countries which also are going through critical periods.

A British brigadier in Brussels recently said: "We have not to expect a certain amount of dissatisfaction. For our long years, through our propaganda, we have told the peoples of Europe to break all German laws. If they were not satisfied with conditions, we told them to kill. We dropped the arms for them."

"For four years we have educated Europe's people in patriotic lawlessness. It is only logical now they are liberated that if they do not like the new laws of the new governments they will try to take the law in their own hands."

Reports from Brussels said many resistance members were hiding their arms, just as they did when the Germans came in.

## Native of Corsicana, John E. Elms, Died In Dallas Sunday

DALLAS, Nov. 20.—(AP)—Rosary rites will be read here today for John E. Elms, 44, Dallas, who died of a heart attack at his home here yesterday.

A native of Corsicana, he had entered the oil and oil well supply business in Wichita Falls, moving to Dallas in 1929.

Burial will be at Calvary Hill cemetery here tomorrow.

By DEWITT MacKENZIE  
Associated Press War Analyst

Thus far the Allied drive toward the Rhine hasn't given us a lead to show whether General Eisenhower will achieve his ambition to end the war this year or whether it may drag on through the winter—but his mighty fighting machine is crushing forward steadily toward the inevitable of a landward.

The German battle-line is stretched taut and at many places is giving, notably in the Aachen sector opposite Cologne and down south in the Metz-Belfort zone. We can see the Nazi lack of reserves for the quick, hard counter-attacks necessary to restore breaks at strategic points. Such a situation is wholly in favor of the Allies, and it might produce a crash-through.

However, this isn't a time for prophesy. While we've seen a further awesome demonstration of Allied striking-power, we also have fresh evidence of German determination to gamble prodigally with death in this last-ditch stand

## 'GI Joe Counts On You

(AN EDITORIAL)

GI Joe is in his Pacific foxhole—maybe he is your brother, husband, sweetheart or friend—is listening in on you today.

He knows you have a date with a Victory Volunteer, a neighbor with a War Bond order in his or her hand. The two of you may talk it over at your work bench, in your office or in your home. Will GI Joe pick up phrases like "I can't afford it," "I bought Bonds in the other drives," "I've got to have that new dress," "See me tomorrow," "I'm tired of lending," "What, a n o t h e r Bond drive!" "Why do they have to have more money?" "We'll lick Japan with one hand tied behind our back?"

GI Joe counts on you to have enough sense and knowledge of the facts about the Pacific war to back him up in his foxhole. Any way you look at it, your answer to the Victory Volunteer will be the most important words you have spoken since Pearl Harbor. The extra \$100 War Bond you buy today is a War Bond with the most power. It gives GI Joe the support he must have at the time when he needs it most. It tells Tokyo you're in the fight to the finish.

## SIXTH WAR LOAN CAMPAIGN IS OFFICIALLY LAUNCHED; PEOPLE URGED TO MEET RESPONSIBILITY

Urging the citizens of Corsicana and Navarro county to participate to the limit of their financial ability in the Sixth War loan, Joe E. Butler, Navarro county war finance chairman, announced Monday organization complete in this community and that every person will be given the opportunity to invest in the invasion and to back our men and women in uniform now fighting on the world battlefronts.

The Navarro county quota is \$2,655,000. The national quota is 14 billion dollars. The campaign was officially launched Monday throughout the nation.

## Sixth War Loan Drive Opens For \$14,000,000,000

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—(AP)—The sixth war loan drive began today with the government asking Americans to dig into their pockets for another \$14,000,000,000 to keep the attack rolling.

President Roosevelt, pointedly reminded the nation that "the war is not over—no, not by many a costly battle," last night cited figures showing that 14 billions will scarcely pay the cost of global war for two months.

At the present rate, he said in a war bond address broadcast from the White House, the war is costing \$7,500,000,000 in November—or about \$250,000,000 a day.

"That is why every bond you buy is so important," the president emphasized. "While we have every reason to be proud of what has been done—even optimistic about the ultimate outcome—we have no reason to be complacent about the tough road that lies ahead."

Some idea of the dividends this huge investment is paying came from Navy Secretary Forrestal. He told a Minneapolis war bond rally that, among other things, the money the navy has spent since 1941 helped sink 400 enemy ships, destroy 10,000 enemy planes, and drive the Japanese from over 8,000,000 square miles of the Pacific area.

At the threshold of the Fatherland. Of course much depends on the weather. Winter fights for the defenders.

Nazi Field Marshal Von Rundstedt, commander-in-chief on the western front, is showing a disposition to cling as long as possible to his formidable defenses west of the Rhine, despite the fact that this great river represents his strongest natural barrier against the Allies.

The consensus of military experts is that the Germans will fold up when the Allies are over the river in force. It's humanly possible, of course, that we may see the Guerilla warfare—battles for each city, town and hamlet—while Nazi propagandists have threatened, but that's not likely.

Once we've established a route across the Rhine we shall be able to pour armored forces into the plains leading to Berlin and the heart of Germany. Also we shall have in our hands Hitler's chief industrial areas, the Ruhr and the Saar, which lie close to the Rhine.

Army and Navy for France. Paris Nov. 20.—(AP)—Gen. Charles de Gaulle, in his second radio broadcast, promised last night that France within eight months would develop a great new army and navy.

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## AMERICANS INVADDED NEW ISLAND GROUP NEAR NEW GUINEA

JAPANESE RADIO REPORTS SAY MANILA RAIDED BY U. S. PLANES SUNDAY

By LEONARD MILLMAN  
Associated Press War Editor

American assault forces invaded a new island group off the New Guinea coast, recaptured one of the Palau Islands and counted more than 53,000 Japanese casualties in the Philippines campaign.

Since nearly matched these gains by capturing Mangshih and penetrating Bhamo at either end of their narrowing Burma road campaign, while Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek reshuffled his cabinet in answer to growing criticism of China's war effort.

Japanese-controlled radios reported 300 American carrier planes twice raided Manila Sunday (Philippines time). One report said big land-based Liberators joined in the attack on the area for the first time. Tokyo broadcasts claimed the Philippines and U. S. warships again shelled two islands, 700 miles south of Tokyo.

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VETERAN FIGHTER PILOT RETIRED—Col. Don J. M. Blakeslee (above), whose 1,300 hours of air combat against the Luftwaffe exceeded the time of any other U. S. flier in the European theater, is being forced into retirement. The group commander from Fairport Harbor, Ohio, is unwilling to quit, however, asking "how can they do this to me?" (AP Wirephoto)

## Contributions To County War Chest Continue To Lag

A contribution of \$321.0 from the Richmond community, not previously reported, brought the Navarro County War Chest to within approximately \$12,500.0 of its goal of \$56,502. R. S. Reading, general chairman, reported Monday.

A complete report of contributions from the Corsicana community schools will be ready Wednesday. Reading stated. The campaign to complete the county's war chest quota will continue through this week.

## MANY MERCHANTS DELINQUENT FILING REQUIRED REPORTS

A large number of retail merchants and others selling general services to the public are more than two years delinquent in the filing of a statement of Living Costs, required by the Federal Reserve Board, OPA, and unless this statement is filed with the Navarro county ratifying board by Nov. 28, names of all delinquents will be turned over to the district OPA office for its enforcement section, W. A. Wright, chairman of the local board warned Monday.

"We have initiated three or four campaigns in the past to secure full and adequate filing, so there is no further excuse for merchants to be delinquent," Wright said. The statement was due to be filed by March 1942. It applies to those who sell tobacco, packed household goods, toiletries and sundries—infants' food, all types of ice cream (packaged and bulk), dairies, produce, meat, poultry, fish, apparel and yard goods, felt hats (men's and women's), all groceries, all household furniture, hardware and agricultural supplies, ice, firewood, kerosene, fuel oil, coal, gasoline, oil, tires, inner tubes and others. Those who sell service, such as automobile repairing and dry cleaning, must file the statement.

Retailers must file the statement on all different lines they sell. If a merchant handles gasoline and tires, he must also file a statement for these lines or his name will go in to the district office, Wright said.

Failure to file the statement may result in a heavy fine and the embargoing of public utility. Wright warned. But he added that there is nothing he can do but turn in the names of those who have not complied with the law. He also pointed out that OPA is under no obligation to solicit individuals for the statement. Therefore, any who have not been requested by OPA to file the statement are not excused from the penalties of the law.

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## FRENCH TROOPS AND ARMOR REACH RHINE AT BERGUNDY GAP

FIVE OTHER ALLIED ARMIES HIT SAGGING GERMAN LINE MANY POINTS

By WILLIAM FRYE  
Associated Press War Editor

The Swiss radio said tonight that French troops were seen throwing a bridge across the Rhine and preparing to carry the war across Germany's Black Forest frontier.

The entire southern anchor of the German line in France was swept away as the French announced that armor and infantry had broken through the historic war path of the Burgundy Gap, entered the granddun fortress of Belfort and sliced to the Rhine.

The Paris radio declared the French armor and infantry sweeping on in the greatest breakthrough since Normandy, had battered its way as far as the Rhine, a city of 36,000, 22 miles northeast of Belfort and eight miles from the Rhine.

All along the 400-mile western front, from Switzerland to Holland, the Germans were trying desperately to plug the holes being punched into their defenses by six Allied armies striking along every one of the famous invasion paths into Germany.

Seize Pass Entrances. American and French forces seized the entrances to four of the six main passes through the Vosges to the Rhine. They are battling 37 miles from Strasbourg, 21 miles from Colmar and 10 miles from Mulhouse, all important cities on the French side of the Rhine.

Third Army forces, crushing Metz in a grip that seized a third of that blocked-off old Roman fortress city, drew up to the Saar border on a 10-mile front and punched out a five-mile square block of territory in Germany northwest of the Saar and east of the Luxembourg border.

Drive Up Moselle Gate. This thrust, along the western fringe of the Saar valley and just east of the Moselle, assumed the proportions of a drive up the famous Moselle gate toward Trier and Koblenz on the Rhine, 80 miles to the northeast.

On the Cologne Plain three Allied armies fighting on Gen. Eisenhower's most concentrated front and bulged approximately 70 miles northeast of Aachen since the start of their offensive through the Germans' most formidable and determined defense.

Lossing village after village, the German stand at last was showing signs of a crackup in spots as the British Second and U. S. Ninth and First Armies threw the armored, artillery, infantry and aerial punches which milled through to Cologne on the Rhine, 26 miles away, Düsseldorf and the Ruhr valley to the northeast.

Ninth Army Gains. Here the American Ninth army of Gen. Courtney H. Hodges advanced ahead for gains of 10 miles more and field dispatches said aerial reconnaissance disclosed signs of a German withdrawal toward Cologne.

There was a "decided movement" of motor transport eastward from the Duren and Jülich areas, and many anti-aircraft positions here, too, were reported advancing in Holland, the British stalling to the Maas at Kessel, six and a half miles below Venlo, were feeling out Nazi defenses two and a half miles from the German border.

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## RUSSIANS USING TANKS IN SWEEP AROUND BUDAPEST

RUSSIANS ALSO REPORTED IN RENEWED ACTIVITY IN BALTIC AREA

LONDON, Nov. 20.—(AP)—Russian and American-made tanks, deepening the Soviet sweep around besieged Budapest along invasion routes into Austria and Czechoslovakia, were reported advancing today toward Lucerne, key Nazi communications hub on the Slovak-Hungarian frontier.

The tanks swept forward along a modern, hard-surfaced highway from eastward Gyongyos, a seven-way road junction 23 miles from the border and 40 miles northeast of Budapest.

Gyongyos was seized by Russian shock troops yesterday in a thrust across the vital Budapest-Miskolc railway.

Simultaneously, other Soviet tank and artillery forces brought the 25-mile sector of the trunk line between Budapest and Hatvan, under heavy fire after capturing the village of Gushchiz, 17 miles northeast of Budapest, at midnight Moscow bulletin announced.

In the battle the Russians were reported by Berlin to have thrown three divisions of 30,000 men and strong tank forces against the relatively strong German southwestern tip of Saare Island, dominating the entrance to the gulf of Riga.

## FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD SATURDAY FOR N. J. JORDAN

DAWSON, Nov. 20.—(AP)—Funeral services for N. J. Jordan, aged 72 years, retired farmer, who died at his home here Thursday, were held Saturday afternoon with burial in Hubbard.

He had resided in the Emmett community for many years before retiring and moving to this community a few years ago.

Surviving are his wife of Dawson; four sons, George Jordan, Conroe; E. A. Jordan, Munker; Lester Jordan, Highway patrolman, Tyler; and J. E. Jordan, teacher in the Mildred schools; several married daughters, a number of grandchildren and other relatives.

Wolf and Dobson Funeral Home directed.

## CORSICANA FIGHT

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## LIVING MEMORIALS

As V-Day draws nearer—and casualty lists lengthen—towns are including in their post-war programs memorials to the local men whose names are on the lists. This is not new, but the form which many current plans are taking is new. For, instead of marble monuments which, however beautiful, are not of much living value, these towns are establishing memorial libraries suitable as a memorial to men who have fought against the burners of books and potential destroyers of civilization. For books are both containers of the knowledge of former ages and pointers toward a new and better future. Books bought with money thus spent can help the returning soldier to prepare for a new job, his wife to run a comfortable home, and his children to learn to be citizens of the new world-civilization. They can provide recreation and new skills for all of the family, and so enrich the life of the town.

And where there is not enough money for a whole library, people are even now giving single books to local institutions, in memory of individual soldiers or sailors. It is an idea worth serious consideration everywhere.

## JAPANESE AMERICANS

One thing that Americans learn very slowly is the loyalty of the Nisei, or Japanese Americans, in this country. There are exceptions, no doubt; but in general, they seem to make as good Americans as any other minority group. And there is a tendency among them, just because they know they are under suspicion, to make special efforts in proof of their loyalty.

There is good reason generally to accept the evidence of Pfc. Thomas Higa, a Nisei, who has been traveling over this country urging his people, in their various communities, to accept completely our American ways and our aims in this war.

The battle casualties of Japanese American troops, it develops, are especially heavy because of their determined efforts to prove their devotion to their adopted country. As such facts become generally known, there is naturally a greater tendency for older Americans to accept them on equal terms.

## UNDERSEA WORLD

The last stronghold of the unexplored is being entered. The bottom of the sea with its strange animals and plants has been almost unknown. Divers have discovered a little. Scientific voyages have brought back occasional samples of the ocean floor, scooped up in long tubes let down from ships. The sum total of the information thus derived is very small.

New photography will help to fill the gap. In addressing the Optical Society of America, Maurice Ewing, who teaches geology at Columbia University, said that pictures can now be taken as far down as 2,700 fathoms, or a little over three miles. Naturally it is hoped that this advance is only the beginning.

Look for interesting sea discoveries after the war. It may be a good thing to have a difference of political opinion in the house. Then somebody can always say, "I told you so."

## Edgar A. Guest

## WHAT LIFE'S ABOUT

Hard the task and long.  
Scarce seeming worth while,  
But he came home to song  
And a little boy's smile.

And he tossed his hat  
With a laugh and a shout,  
And perhaps it's just that  
This life is about.

They sat down to tea,  
High the little chap's chair,  
Mother pleased as can be  
With the three of them there.

And next the sweet joy  
When his prayers had been said,  
Just a tired little boy  
Safely tucked into bed.

And this I am sure,  
Beyond cavil and doubt,  
Most work hard to secure,  
And is what life's about.

## JAP COMMENT

We used to think that we and the Japanese could understand each other, but apparently we were wrong. Between us there is, in Scriptural terms, "a great gulf fixed." We might cross it, with our superior power of imagination and broader sympathies, but it is evidently much harder for the Japs.

Radio Tokyo, in a recent message to the Japanese nation, declared that there could be no compromise peace negotiations between the two countries. But that was only a starter. It added these venomous words: "Our only path is to recognize clearly the beastly character of the American people and to renew our determination to crush America." Incidentally the message expressed amazement at the election vote which on both sides of the political fence strongly upheld the prosecution of the war. All this is mere Jap stupidity.

## CONVINCING SUPPORT

The election gives President Roosevelt a great advantage in future conferences with Churchill and Stalin. He can point to the returns and say, "I was endorsed by the people of the United States, and have a mandate from them. Where is your mandate?"

Where indeed? England has not had a national election since 1935, five years before Churchill became prime minister. A free election in Russia is at present unthinkable. If any difference between the three leaders should arise, Churchill and Stalin might argue that the people of Great Britain and Russia were behind them. Neither, however, could back his statement up with such convincing evidence as the returns of Nov. 7.

## MAN AND JOB

Obviously the President was re-elected for the fourth time, in spite of the strong tradition against more than two terms, because of abnormal conditions and unprecedented dangers, in which he was more experienced than other available statesmen.

Never in American history has a statesman been honored with so great a responsibility and so great a trust. The times require prompt and strong action in many things.

It was a gracious thing that Governor Dewey did, in the early morning hours after he was defeated, when he sent out the message to the nation: "I am confident that All Americans will join me in the hope that Divine Providence will guide and protect the President of the United States."

It also was a timely thing. For if ever this tremendous job needed wisdom and strength to direct the policies of the nation, it is now, and in the days and months ahead.

## REWARD OF GENIUS

Edgar Allen Poe, perhaps America's greatest literary genius, lived and died poor. Now the original manuscript of one of his best known stories, the gruesome "Murder in the Rue Morgue," has been sold for \$34,000.

It won't be a perfect world as long as rewards are so slow in catching up with achievement.

With 2,594 Japanese planes destroyed in the last two months, the end of their empire is more plane than ever.

## AND NO BUTTS.



## DALLAS JUDGE, AND CORSICANA NATIVE, HEADS ASSOCIATION

CLEBURNE, Nov. 18.—Al Templeton, Dallas county judge, native of Corsicana, was named president of the North Texas County Judges and Commissioners association at its closing session here Friday.

Commissioner Drew Gillen of Blooming Grove, Navarro county, was elected first vice president. Other officers are Judge Carroll F. Sullivan, Gainesville, second vice president, and Judge Gene Connolly, Glen Rose, secretary. The association adopted resolutions favoring legislative action requiring the University of Texas to sell several thousand acres of fertile lands to returning soldiers in comparatively small tracts as a postwar plan of rehabilitation for ex-servicemen. The group also recommended that the Legislature appoint a committee to study amendments to the present compulsory school attendance law. Provision for adequate technical training schools for Texas children who are mentally or physically handicapped was recommended, such schools to be supervised by the vocational rehabilitation division of the State Department of Education and training to be compulsory.

Members of the resolutions committee included Judge Beatrice R. McCormick of Corsicana who also addressed the convention.

## Former Instructor Local Air School Killed Plane Crash

Jack Armstrong, 25, formerly instructor at Corsicana Field, Air Activities of Texas, was killed in a plane accident in Newfoundland Sunday, according to information received by a friend, Wayne Craddock, Corsicana high school instructor.

Armstrong was here in 1942 and 1943, and at the time of his death was ferrying wounded soldiers home from Europe.

A graduate of Palestine high school where he was reared, Armstrong attended Southwestern University, Georgetown.

Surviving are his wife and a two-year-old son, now of New York City, and mother, Mrs. E. B. Armstrong, Fort Worth.



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## MOTHER OF PRISONER IN GERMANY RECEIVES LETTER ABOUT SON

Mrs. Harva Farmer, 317 West Park avenue received a letter this week from Sydney A. White, second lieutenant, U. S. Army Air Forces, Zaughn General Hospital, Hines, Ill., stating that he had recently been repatriated from a German Prisoner of War Camp.

Lieut. White said he knew Mrs. Farmer's son, Tech. Sgt. Walter Farmer, in the prison camp and that when he (Lieut. White) left the camp, July 19, Sgt. Farmer was "well and happy."

The letter stated that the prisoners were kept in barracks and that conditions were good, with plenty of blankets and with slaves in each room where the men were stationed.

Sgt. Farmer, stationed in England, was missing in action over Germany, March 20, 1944, and May 1 a message was received stating that he was a prisoner of war.

## Another Texan Is Awarded The DSC

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—(AP)—The war department today announced award of the Distinguished Service Cross to Col. Archie J. Old of Atlanta, Texas.

From June 21 to July 5, 1944, Colonel Old led a bombardment force on an extremely hazardous pioneering mission over hostile territory from the United Kingdom to Russia and return by the way of Italy, his citation said during the mission three highly important military objectives in Germany, Poland and Occupied France were successfully attacked. His aircraft sustained severe damage over Cuxhaven.

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If you are buying an automobile for your personal use, or for going to and from work, you may pay any price the dealer asks without being held in violation of OPA regulations, W. A. Wright, chairman of the Navarro county rationing board, has announced. And if you have bought an automobile for your personal use and paid above the ceiling price for it you are not subject to fine or other punishment, but the dealer is, Wright added.

There is no reason why you should allow the dealer to keep the overcharge he compelled you to pay, Wright explained. You can compel him to pay every penny of it back, or if he refuses you can file suit and compel him to pay you three times the amount of the overcharge if it was over \$50.

However, if you bought your automobile for use in course of a trade or business, you are jointly and severally liable with the seller for any violation of OPA automobile ceiling prices.

Those who know or believe that they have been overcharged for automobiles should feel free to call at the local OPA office for any information or help they may need in forcing dealers to refund the overcharges, Wright said.

## R. LOUIS MCCLURE DIED NEAR FROST WITH HEART ATTACK

FROST, Nov. 20.—(Spl.)—R. Louis McClure, 62, died with a heart attack at his home northeast of Frost, Wednesday night. Funeral services were held Saturday.

He was a prominent farmer and a well-known singer. Surviving are his wife, six daughters, Mrs. Otis Dickson, Frost; Mrs. Ted Malone, Dallas; Mrs. Horace Cleveland, Dallas; Mrs. Orvil Mahaffey, Frost; Mrs. Noble Downey, Little Rock, Ark.; Miss June McClure, Frost, three sons, Robert L. McClure, Jr., Corpus Christi; F. L. McClure, Frost; and S. Sgt. Dean McClure, Denver, Colo.; sister, Mrs. J. Harrington, Hillsboro; brothers, Wm. H. McClure, Frost; J. N. McClure, Blooming Grove; and W. McClure, Frost, and 11 grandchildren.

## Lieut. Ben Tessler, Wounded in Italy, Is Progressing Well

Corsicana friends of Mrs. Ben Tessler of New York City have received word that her husband, Lieut. Tessler, has arrived in the States and is now recuperating at the Ashford General Hospital in White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, and that she has joined him there.

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PROMOTED—Lawrence O. Hoffman, Jr., formerly of Corsicana, now stationed at Camp Fannin, Ga., recently was promoted from the rank of first lieutenant to captain in the U. S. Army. Capt. Hoffman has been in the army several years and assignments include the Aleutian Islands, and Camp Maxey. He is the commanding officer of Company D, 12th Regt., Camp Fannin. Mrs. Hoffman resides in Tyler.

the leg by flak in his thirty-second mission over Italy, and his leg is still in a cast, but he seems to be progressing satisfactorily. Tessler took his primary training at Corsicana Field, and that his marriage was solemnized in Corsicana.

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## CORSICANA SOLDIER AMONG THOSE LISTED WOUNDED IN ACTION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—(AP)—The war department made public today the names of the following Texas soldiers wounded in action:

European area:  
Baques, Pfc. Jones—Salvatore Baques, father, Route 6, Box 180, Waco.

Buckner, Pfc. Valle—Mrs. Minnie E. Buckner mother, 922 McGee St., Borger.

Cox, Staff Sgt. James D.—Mrs. Bonnie C. Cox, wife, 1509 Convent Ave., Laredo.

Davault, Pfc. Henry—Mrs. Bobbie E. Davault, wife, 1727 North 11th St., Waco.

Dickerson, Pfc. Cecil D.—Mrs. Beale Dickerson, mother, 2282 Averill St., Beaumont.

Horton, Sgt. Arno—Mrs. Evelyn S. Horton, wife, 311 East 14th St., Austin.

Henderson, Pvt. Venice M.—Mrs. Lonita Richardson, sister, 316 Dallas Ave., Waco.

Longoria, Pfc. Herbert M.—Mrs. Rosario Canipos, mother, 603 Francis St., Corpus Christi.

McEvilly, Sgt. Walter J.—Miss Monica C. McEvilly, sister, 612 17th St., Galveston.

Monzingo, Sgt. Willie J.—Mrs. Dorothy M. Monzingo, wife, Route 6, Newton, Pfc. Raymond E.—C. T. Newsum, father, 114 East Broadway St., Brownwood.

Nittiche, Pfc. August C.—Mrs. Teresa S. Schur, sister, Route 1, Box 505, Vernon.

Orr, Pvt. Albert I. Jr.—Mrs. Mary B. Orr, wife, 3701 Duval St., Austin.

Parker Staff Sgt. Herman W.—George Parker, father, 445 Dixon Dr., Corpus Christi.

Rye, Tech. Sgt. James J.—Henry J. Rye, father, Route 2, Lufkin.

Smith, Flight Officer Charles B. Jr.—Mrs. Jessie Smith, wife, 1108 Avenue G, Lubbock.

Verrett, Pfc. Whitney—Mrs. Nita Mae Clark, sister, 721 East 14th St., Port Arthur.

Walker, Tech. Sgt. Aubrey L.—Mrs. Miriam O. Walker, mother, 2317 Main St., Texarkana.

Warner, Tech. Sgt. Jesse V.—Mrs. Lorraine W. Warner, sister, 405 South 23 1/2 St., Corsicana.

White, Tech. 5th Gr. Bill T.—Mrs. Clara J. White, mother, Route 3, 110 Beat St., Plainview.

## LOCAL POSTOFFICE PERSONNEL TO TAKE SECTIONAL HOLIDAYS

Corsicana post office personnel will observe the Thanksgiving holiday under the proclamation of the President. That is the only time the rural carriers can observe the holiday, the postmaster said.

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The remainder of the post office personnel will observe Thursday, Nov. 23, as Thanksgiving, the same day as observed locally by the schools, banks, Retail Merchants Association, city hall, courthouse and institutions. There will not be any city delivery on November 30 and all windows at the post office will be closed. Incoming and outgoing mail will be worked on holiday schedule. The rural route carriers, however, will make their routes on November 30.

Over Two Inches Of Rain Fell During Past Five Days

The total rainfall last week was 2.15 inches. The rain fell over a period of five days and was practically all absorbed by the ground which had been dried and baked by a prolonged drought and ho spell.

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MARRIED IN CALIFORNIA—Pictured above is Mrs. Frank Joseph Storm, who, before her marriage in Beverly Hills, Calif., Thursday evening, was Miss Sarah Elizabeth Knox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Johnson Knox, of Corsicana. Miss Knox and Capt. Storm were married in the twilight hours of Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Cool, in Beverly Hills, uncle and aunt of the bride. The ceremony was read by the Rev. P. Martin Baker, of San Marino, Calif., former pastor of the bride's family at the Third Avenue Presbyterian Church in Corsicana. After a short wedding trip, Capt. and Mrs. Storm will reside in Riverside, Calif., where Capt. Storm is stationed at March Field.

## EUROPEAN WAR

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unopposed advance to within 4-12 miles of Venlo, a Dutch key to Germany.

South of the Aachen sector, the Germans stiffened resistance at points, but there were signs that the Allied weight was cracking the stand and the defense.

Still farther south, Third army tanks deepened Patton's plunge into Germany, struck up or across the Saar border, and pushed Germans retreating along the Third army's line. One-third or more of Metz was in the hands of doughboys.

The Seventh army had taken Blamont and Geradmer in the Vosges mountains. Town after town fell in this advance toward Strasbourg.

Powell School Pupils Rewarded For Their Aid To Red Cross

The Powell school sent \$32 to the Red Cross drive. The fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades donated \$42 and the rest of the school \$5. Because of the splendid work of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades who on the average donated 86 cents, were honored Thursday afternoon by going to see Greenwich Village, which was showing at the Palace. They were attended by their sponsors, Mrs. Sanford Herring and Mrs. John McElaney.

Miss Vera Butcher is visiting her mother, Mrs. Tennie Butcher, at Blooming Grove.

## CHINA

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though, to many it did not appear far-reaching enough. Some observers pointed out that while Kung was removed from Ministry of finance he still retained his highly important post of vice-president of the executive Yuan (vice-president) and still was the head of four government banks.

Gen. Ho Ying-Chin apparently still retained his post as chief of the general staff.

Some quarters noted that both Kung and Ho Ying-Chin were subjected to criticism at a recent session of the Peoples Political Council where their resignation was advocated openly.

The important question to many in the foreign quarter was whether the changes are forerunners of new ones and whether the changes would exert any influence towards a compromise between the government and the Chinese Communists.

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## MRS. C. C. ALBRITTON DIED SUDDENLY IN DALLAS SUNDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Claude C. Albritton, former resident of Corsicana, died suddenly at her home in Dallas Sunday night. Funeral arrangements have not been completed pending word from her son.

Mrs. Albritton was prominent in church and social circles here before moving to Dallas several years ago.

Surviving are her husband, Dallas; a son, Claude Albritton, Jr., Washington, D. C.; two sisters, Mrs. Roland Puryear Dallas; Mrs. Frank Malone, Dallas; two brothers, Bob Stapleton, with an oil company in Africa; Hurst Stapleton, Dallas, and other relatives.

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be an arbitrary standard, but when enacted had a relation to a factual situation.

"It looks as if the Little Steel formula is on the way out. If the report is accepted," Senator Alken R-V said, "I never did think the formula was very fair."

Senator Tunnel (D-De) said that while it is true that a business can't pay more than its profits, it is equally true that an individual can't work for less than his necessities.

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RETURNED TO BASE—GM 3-C Harris Wilson Milner has returned to his base in San Francisco, U. S. Navy, after spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Milner of Streetman, and other relatives. Milner spent 15 months active duty in the Pacific and expects to receive special training in San Francisco. He was met in El Paso by his mother and visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Denina, before coming home for the remainder of his leave.

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## Information From Navarro County Rationing Board

Economy cigarettes such as Avons, Beechnuts, Dominos, Marvels, Paul Jones, Sensations, Twenty Grains and Wings are supposed to sell for 13 cents or two packages for 25 cents, W. A. Wright, chairman of the Navarro County Rationing Board, has announced. He also called attention to the fact that all popular brands of cigarettes such as Camels, Luckies and Chesterfields, are controlled under General Market Price Regulations at the wholesale and retail level which means the "highest price charged by the seller during March, 1942." Prices on these cigarettes must be posted either on the commodity or on the shelf or rack where it is visible to the purchaser, Wright said. Wright also announced that OPA has just ruled that all onions that will not pass through a 1-1/16 inch bar screen are too large to be classed as onion sets and may be sold only at the price of onions for table use. Onion sets take a higher price ceiling than onions sold for consumption.

Mrs. J. V. Noble, Randolph Jackson and E. Blackmon were in Corsicana on Thursday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. C. Ingram, a pioneer resident of the Corsicana community.

## SEVENTH ARMY

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cariously thin over a 22-mile sector around Meijel.

Knowledge of the situation evidently leaked through to the Germans back toward the Maas in Western Holland and Canadians were liquidating the Nazis along the Scheide. Field Marshal Gerd von Rundstedt aimed a mighty counterattack squarely at the Americans.

For two days and a night the Nazi tanks fired at the men, dug in deep in the marshy ground. But when the tanks tried to break through a few Americans popped out of the foxholes and let go with Bazookas.

After four days the Germans knew they were licked. A letter from Dempsey, commander of the British Second army, told the Americans:

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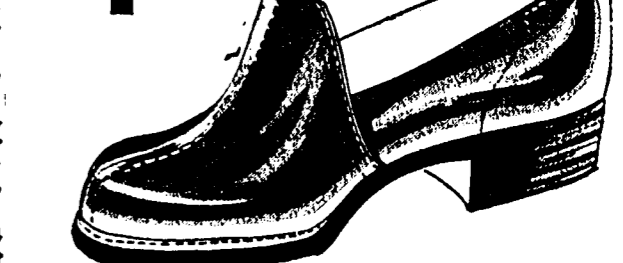
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## RESPONSIBILITY TO OUR SONS DISCUSSED THURSDAY EVENING

"We must see to it that within the next twenty or more years our sons are not again called upon to risk slaughter on bloody fields of battle," Attorney Tom Tyson told an audience of parents and teachers at the "Back to School Night" conducted at the Corsicana High School Thursday.

Tyson's subject was, "Our Town—Responsibilities to Our Sons." He turned the responsibilities toward the next generation both a national and international responsibility as well as the social responsibility of each individual. "Responsibility implies responsibility," he said. "We feed, clothe and house our offspring, in a physical sense our responsibilities toward them are fairly well met. But it is surprising how many men shirk their responsibility ends there."

Probably the greatest responsibility we are failing to meet toward our sons is their proper emotional development, the speaker pointed out. He condemned corporal punishment and suggested that parents throw away "the rod" and teach their children. "Parents should make every effort to understand their children," he said. Tyson commended the coordinated teamwork between home and school which such organizations as the PTA and the Dads Club make possible. It is the unity of ideals this co-operation brings that makes possible the realization of the joint responsibility he concluded.

Objectives of PTA Mrs. E. G. Hall, president of the PTA, explained briefly the objectives of the PTA organization. W. T. Harwell, president of the Dads Club, introduced the speaker and R. A. Armstrong, principal, served as chairman.

Mrs. R. N. Elliott sang several original selections by Edward French Harlan, who accompanied her at the piano. The meeting opened with a high school band concert under the direction of Miss Margaret Pannill. At the conclusion of this entertainment, parents filed to the various classrooms which their sons and daughters attend during the day to receive first hand information about the study courses and training their children are receiving. Teachers and instructors were on hand to answer questions and explained the methods and purposes of various courses of study and to demonstrate and explain to the parents the school's physical equipment.

## PACIFIC WAR

CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE Small invasion forces hit the Asia Islands, 180 miles west of the main island where troops landed last week completed mopping up operations. Both island groups, less than 150 miles from New Guinea, were taken from the Japanese to eliminate air raid bases.

Five hundred miles to the northeast, infantrymen of the 81st division recaptured Ngerengon island in the Palau group without opposition. The Japanese had previously retreated from the island Nov. 7. Marines walking almost shoulder to shoulder, and led by 900 dogs hunted the length of Saipan island in the Marianas, killing 248 well-fed Japanese and capturing 47. Total Japanese military losses on Saipan are 25,592 killed and 1,062 captured.

Jap Casualties High Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced that an estimated 45,000 Japanese casualties have been inflicted in land action during the Leyte invasion, a month old today. This figure did not include an estimated 8,000 killed when a convoy of ten destroyers and warships was wiped out in Ormoc Bay ten days after the second battle of the Philippines. Americans have suffered 5,691 casualties, including 1,133 killed, 4,432 wounded and 126 missing. MacArthur credited devastating artillery barrage and life-saving infantry encirclement operations with the eight to one ratio in land casualties.

The greatest encirclement of the rain-soaked Leyte campaign led to bitter fighting around Limon in the northern end of the Ormoc corridor. Japanese hummed at a 24th infantry road block with tanks and artillery and sent infiltrating infantrymen slipping through the jungles to the west.

Chinese success on the Burma road were dimmed by a continued two-prong Japanese push toward

## WEST FRONT

CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE der and 29 miles from Dusseldorf. In the southern sectors of the front the French, fighting back across the Alsace territory they surrendered in the 1940 armistice, and the Third army in its whirlwind offensive had thrown the German into a tailspin.

The German Retreat On. Front line dispatches indicated that a definite German retreat was on to the Rhine and the Saar, the boundaries of the Reich.

The First French army reached the Rhine after racing through the Belfort Gap in an outflanking maneuver which seized all or most of the high ground on its south side.

There was no immediate report as to where the French were now standing north on the Rhine, but apparently it was near Mulhouse, a previous supreme headquarters announcement said they had reached Septois, 16 miles southeast of Belfort and 18-12 miles from the Rhine. Front line reports told of a thrust seven miles farther north and the capture of Dannemarie, 12 miles east of Belfort and 10 miles from the Alsatian city of Mulhouse.

Belfort Badly Ringed. Belfort was almost as badly ringed as Metz. De Eassigny's announcement said enemy resistance was overcome at Fort Le Sautier and at the village of Essert, two miles west of Belfort. Fort Du Mont, Vaudouis, four miles southwest, also had fallen.

Medium bombers went for the Neuenburg bridge, nine miles northeast of Mulhouse on the line of enemy flight.

The French rush had carried at least 35 miles in a week in the swiftest drive since the St. Lo breakthrough last July. North of Belfort the Allies had taken Germer, Bazonville, Badonviller and Blamont, leaving only scorched St. Die and Fraize blocking the way to six main passes through the Vosges. The Germans said the Americans had fought into St. Die.

The U. S. Seventh army had captured at least 35 towns in the drive into the gaps.

American Troops, capturing Rechicourt, Harbouey, Badonviller and eight other towns southwest of Nancy, moved to within 11 miles of Sarrebourg and into the upper Saar valley.

Among towns captured on the Badonviller-Racon L'Etape front were Cognoy, Repaix, Nonhigny, and Metz, Brementhal and Neufmaison.

The Third army, closing around Metz at Vallieres and Vaudreville, also entered the northern outskirts of Dieuze and reached Grostenquin, 11 miles farther north and 21 miles from Castrubren, chief industrial city of the Saar. Virming, five miles east of Morhange, was taken in this advance.

The Third army was also within 20 miles of Saarbrücken on the northwest in the vicinity of Bouzonville.

On Patton's Front. Across the German border northeast of the Saar, Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's men reached Kessling and a point 10 miles beyond Nennig in a drive up the east side of the Moselle frontier of Luxembourg which gave them a grip on a five mile square of Germany.

In the bloody battle area east and northeast of Aachen, American and British troops, exerting terrific pressure on a constructed 15-mile wide front scored advances in the Cologne plain.

Behind a torrent of bombs and shells troops of the American Ninth and British Second armies pushed a mile northeast and two miles north of fallen Gellenkirchen. These troops were meeting stiffening German opposition.

German Towns Captured. Just to the south the U. S. First army had sent patrols into the interior China and a possible strike at the Burma road about 200 miles from Chungking.

Chinese routed Japanese from Mangshih, the last major forward stronghold in the Salween front to all. The Chinese reorganized for a drive 34 miles down the Burma road to Chefang as their former commander Gen. Chen Chen, was named war minister in Chiang's reorganized cabinet.

Eight six miles west of Mankshih, other Chinese threw back a tanked Japanese attempt to break out of encircled Bhamo and then broke into the Burma town.

Tokyo radio claimed that the 14th U. S. air force had destroyed and abandoned its airstrip at Yungking (Nanning) in southern China between the Indo-China border and the recently lost Lichow air base. The broadcast said the only American airfield left in south China was at Chihkiang.

## Navarro Parents And Teachers Met

### Thursday Afternoon

The Navarro Parent-Teachers Association met in regular session Thursday afternoon, Nov. 16, at 2:30 o'clock, in the school auditorium, with the president, Mrs. V. C. Bailey, presiding.

A Thanksgiving program was presented by the pupils. During the discussion of the origin of Thanksgiving and the first printing of the Bible, Rev. Mr. Carver entertained the pupils with interesting questions and answers. During the discussion Mrs. Carver, an artist, painted a typical picture of Pilgrims' ship landing on Plymouth Rock. She gave the picture to the first and second grade room for having the most parents and friends present.

During routine business session, the secretary and the treasurer read reports. It was voted to pay \$2.00 on art supplies, and 50c on first aid kit. Eight members were present, and several visitors.

## WAR LOAN

CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE Pla, to sponsor the warship named for her, Edwin Keith, Charles Elbert and Jack Ellis, Rogers, Jr., who died aboard the U. S. S. New Orleans in a Pacific battle Nov. 30, 1942. They were awarded Purple Hearts posthumously. The ship was launched from the ways of Consolidated Steel Corp.

Highlight of tonight's kickoff program was a statewide radio broadcast from 9 to 9:30 p. m. on which Tech. Sgt. James M. Logan, of Lullin, European war hero was to speak.

outsiders of Eschweiler, seven miles northeast of Aachen, and captured the German towns of Hamlich and Mastenrath. They also advanced beyond Hamlich, 26 miles from the ruins of Cologne, and took the ridge which the Germans had used to observe American movements.

The drive of the three allied armies was aimed at the great Rhine and industrial cities of Dusseldorf and the Sogndanavian Telegraph bureau, a Nazi-controlled agency, said 200,000 American soldiers supported by 1,000 tanks have beaten half way through the Siegfried line east of Aachen.

The Germans continued withdrawing out of Northeastern France toward the Saar.

As Third Army tanks and infantry mopped up inside the encircled French fortress city of Metz, other units smashed their way far into Germany near the Luxembourg border, drove forward to Grostenquin, five miles northeast of Morhange, and reached the outskirts of Dieuze, 30 miles southeast of Metz.

American Seventh army troops fighting in the foothills of the Vosges have gained up to 15 miles in the last week and have captured Blamont, 40 miles west of Strasbourg on the Rhine, Corcieux, 21 miles northwest of Colmar, and Gerardmer, 22 miles west of Colmar. German resistance seemed to be falling apart in the sector east of Lunville.

The Paris radio quoted an official announcement from headquarters of the French First army that two French divisions entered Belfort this morning.

The drive for Mulhouse continued, said the broadcast. "The night French guards will be mounted at the Rhine for the first time in this war."

In Southeastern Holland reconnaissance elements of the British Second army reached the Meuse river at Kessel three miles from the German border, supreme headquarters announced.

The British also had moved 4,000 yards east of the Helden-Meijel line, smashing into the four miles from the Dutch border city of Venlo.

With capture of Gellenkirchen, the British-American forces pierced the first formidable defenses of the Siegfried line in their northern sector, then seized Tiphareth to the north. This advanced the allies to within 21 miles of Dusseldorf and only 11 miles from Gladbach, industrial center in the Rhine valley.

Ninth Army Moves Ahead. Immediately below this sector, units of the American Ninth army plowed farther into Germany, sending armored formations as far forward as the village of Durbach, Schleiden, Kinzweiler, St. Joris and Schieda. Yesterday they captured Setterich and entered Welden, and fought their way into the outskirts of Apweiler and Warden.

These gains placed the Americans only four and a half miles from Jullich, a key communications center 23 miles west of Cologne and within three and a half miles of the Roer river.

The American First army, third partner in the massive drive to blast open the Aachen corridor to Cologne and the Ruhr, threw itself against the strongly held town of Eschweiler after slipping forward through the darkness and seizing a dominating ridge at its outskirts early yesterday.

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## Courthouse News

### District Court

The grand jury convened Friday morning after having been in recess for some time.

Jesse Headpeth was named in a criminal complaint returned Friday afternoon to A. P. Mays, district judge, by the grand jury.

The probate record, subject to call, after being in session one day, A. Headpeth was indicted in connection with the death of Wesley Johnson, Oct. 29, who is alleged to have been struck with a hammer.

Following have been summoned as petit jurors for the ninth week of the October term of the district court for the week beginning, Tuesday, Nov. 28:

J. C. Lawrence, Dawson; O. L. Bancroft, Powell; J. Bryan, Corsicana; F. L. Leather, Corsicana; F. G. Massey, Streetman; J. A. Gains, Chatfield; G. C. Coffey, Corsicana; O. D. Boyd, Corsicana; Jess McClung, Kerens; J. D. Griffin, Kerens; Kenner, Powell; A. R. Holliman, Kerens; B. Ketchum, Corsicana; L. R. Tidwell, Purdon; W. E. Doyle, Frost; H. H. Crawford, Corsicana; E. E. Payne, Corsicana; R. T. Cowan, Chatfield; A. D. Adams, Cotulla; Johnnie Quinby, Kerens; C. Dempsey, Corsicana; E. W. Blackburn, Corsicana; J. B. Bennett, Corsicana; Trent C. Bond, Corsicana; A. C. Leverman, Corsicana; Jack Reed, Kerens; J. C. Johnson, Corsicana; F. W. McPherson, Kerens; Ed. Land, Corsicana; A. J. Sims, Corsicana; I. Bert Kircase, Kerens; W. D. Williams, Corsicana; R. G. Crumley, Corsicana; W. F. Hodge, Kerens; W. Tramel, Kerens; I. Carl Wells, Corsicana.

William D. Lindsey vs. Mrs. Mary Lindsey, divorce granted.

Henry Lee Baptist vs. Alice Baptist, divorce granted.

Mrs. Oma Keathley vs. Melvin H. Keathley, divorce granted.

Mrs. Dorothy Johnson vs. J. P. Johnson, divorce granted.

Calvin B. Anderson vs. Mrs. Lilla Bertha Anderson, divorce granted.

William Newton Prince vs. Wilma Louise Prince, divorce granted.

The jury for the week originally scheduled to report Tuesday morning is to report Thursday morning, according to announcement Monday afternoon.

District Clerk's Office. Dorothy Reed vs. George Earl Deed, divorce.

Probate Court. The will of Mrs. I. Crawford, deceased, was filed for probate.

Marriage License. M. Morris and Grace Barber, C. L. Wilson, Jr., and Carole Wiggins.

Charles E. Harmon and Patsy Carl Davis.

Home Grace and Hazel Crook. E. Ridge and Rosie Lee Crook.

Warranty Deeds. Mrs. Ethel Edwards et vir et al to Herman Bruce, lot 12, block 636, Corsicana, \$3,000.

Mrs. Ethel Edwards et vir et al to Herman Bruce, lot 12, block 636, Corsicana, \$10 and other considerations.

Mrs. K. R. Stuart et al to J. F. R. Stuart et al, 100 acres of land, Armstrong survey, \$300.

M. Kamen to George Whitley et al, a lot 50x125 feet, A. Shelton survey on Hi-Way 309-A, near Kerens, \$50.

C. A. Middleton et al, independent executors of the estate of S. D. Ramsey, deceased, et al, to J. H. Slate, 102.5 acres William Bartlett survey, \$200.

E. W. Robinson to Willie H. Taylor et ux, part College Hill addition, Corsicana, \$500.

Manny Blair to Henry Blair, Jr., et ux, 30 acres of the Wm. J. Moore survey \$550.

Wilmer Cottrell, et al, to Ada Porter, lot 60x228 feet in Dawson \$851.

Henry Jordan, et ux, to Aaron Buchanan et al, 38x283 feet and 50x150 feet in the H. Fisher survey in Dawson, \$200.

Assignment. Z. T. Banks to David Daniels, 75 acres of the H. Fisher survey, \$10 and other considerations.

Sheriff's Office. Preston Bell, a Dawson negro, was charged with a fraudulent action in New Mexico against a Navarro county citizen was received Saturday morning by Sheriff Cap Curington.

One was lodged in the county jail during the week-end, Sheriff Cap Curington reported Monday.

Justice Court. One was fined on an intoxication charge by Judge Hayden Paschall.

Three were fined on charges of violating the highway regulations during the week-end by Judge A. E. Foster.

Royalty Deed. J. B. Bates et ux to David Daniels, 1-4 interest in 154.85 acres Pedro Quero survey, \$10.

## Goings and Comings Of Fairfield Folk

### FAIRFIELD, Nov. 18.—(Sp.)—

La. Max Hunter of Canyon Gruber, Okla., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hunter, last week end.

Mrs. F. S. McIlven and daughter, Mrs. Alton Hubbard of Grand Prairie spent the week end here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. A. Parker, Mrs. Alton Parker and Mrs. Franklin Glazener spent Thursday in Palestine.

Mrs. C. L. Williamson spent Monday in Mexico.

Mrs. J. W. Gilbert of Houston visited Mrs. J. R. Tate Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cassels and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bush of Houston spent the week end here with friends.

Mrs. W. H. McIlven is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. P. B. Brown, at Waco.

Mrs. J. P. Jaska was Corsicana visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ivy were in Dallas Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Steger were in Palestine Thursday.

Mrs. Lester Culp and daughter of Austin are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colan Willard, here.

Ph. M-C A. J. Stroud, who is stationed in Florida, is spending his leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Stroud.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Willford of Dallas visited at Waco and friends here last week end.

Mrs. R. H. Bradley spent the week end with relatives in Conroe.

Pfc. Edwin Loyd Glazener of Houston is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Glazener here this week.

Pvt. R. M. Knox, who is being transferred from Camp Hood to Fort Benning, Ga., spent the week end here with his family.

Miss Louise Tisdale of Waco is spending her vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tisdale.

Benjamin P. Bustain and F. R. Kendall are here.

Carl Patterson to L. D. Crane, 1-3rd interest in 30 acres of the R. Kendall survey \$10.

R. F. Berry, et ux, to Z. T. Banks, 1-4th interest in 75 acres of the Tibbitts Ward survey \$10.

C. T. Frazier, et ux, to Z. T. Banks, 1-4th interest in 86.5 acres of the C. R. Sanders survey \$10.

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## 4-H CLUB NEWS

### Powell 4-H Club

The Powell 4-H Club met Nov. 7 to discuss the articles which were being made from the patterns given them at the previous meeting. A number of the articles had been finished and were a credit to the ones who made them.

Those present were, Mrs. John McElhany, sponsor, who was in charge of the meeting; Virginia Ward, Eleanor Johnston, Ollie Ruth Thornberry, Jewel Gotcher, Christine Gotcher, Joar Hoover, Joan Elrod, Dorothy Keller, Virginia Parker, Jane Johnston, Lucilla Dial, Dorothy Heynie, Dorothy Rutherford, Joyce NeMoss, Nell Eaton, and Josephine Eastly.

We hope to have more of the articles finished by our next meeting which will be Dec. 1, when our 4-H demonstrators, Miss Williams will be present to give us ideas for our Christmas season.—Reporter

Zion's Rest Club. A 4-H meeting was held at Zion's Rest school Nov. 14. The secretary called the roll with each member answering her name with the project she had made in the line of the articles. The minutes were read and approved.

Lenora Mathison was named as clothing demonstrator and Mary Frances Alred and Nancy Hopwood as the fruit demonstrators. The program was on "Children's Toys for Christmas." The meeting was adjourned to meet again Nov. 28.

Picket Club. The Picket 4-H club met November 15. Our 4-H club teacher brought some toys stuffed with cotton to be used as Christmas gifts. She also showed us how to make them. We discussed a Christmas party for the 4-H club girls.—Reporter

Emhouse 4-H Club. Children's toys for Christmas was the program at the Emhouse 4-H Club, Nov. 14. Louise Gamble was elected chairman of the program. Miss Eva Williams, assistant Navarro county home demonstration agent, gave instruction as to how to make the toys. Answering the roll call there were 11 hand-drawn dolls, pins, eight yard dolls and one purse made by the members. There were 26 members present. The next meeting Nov. 28, at 1:45 p. m. will be on things that have been made and finished unfinished articles.

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## Remaining Officers At Corsicana Field Transferred Monday

### Transfer of remaining military personnel on temporary duty at Corsicana Field since the official closing November 15, was announced Monday effective immediately.

Capt. Paul M. Spencer, here since February 1941, has been transferred to Randolph Field.

Lieut. C. R. Parrent, here since July 1944, home Kansas City, is transferred to Goodfellow Field, San Angelo.

Lieut. William R. Brady, here since December 1943, home Arlington, N. J., transferred to Perrin Field, Sherman.

S-Sgt. William H. Faughn, here since January 1943, home Corsicana, transferred to Goodfellow Field, San Angelo.

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## LIST OF AMERICAN ARMY FORCES NOW BATTLING GERMANY

LONDON, Nov. 20.—(AP)—These are the American army forces engaged against Germany, as recapitulated today by Yank, the Army weekly:

Twelfth Army Group, Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley.  
Sixth Army Group, Lt. Gen. Jacob Devers.

**Armies.**  
First, Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges.  
Third, Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr.  
Seventh, Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch.

**Corps.**  
First Airborne, Lt. Gen. Lewis H. Brereton.  
Fifth, commander unannounced.  
Sixth, Maj. Gen. Lucian K. Truscott, Jr.  
Seventh, Maj. Gen. J. Lawton Collins.

**Divisions.**  
Eighth, Maj. Gen. Troy H. Middleton.  
Twelfth, Maj. Gen. Manton S. Eddy.  
Fifteenth, Maj. Gen. Wade H. Haislip.  
Nineteenth, Maj. Gen. Raymond S. McLean.  
Twentieth, Maj. Gen. Walton H. Walker.

**Airborne Divisions.**  
82nd, Brig. Gen. James N. Gavin.  
101st, Maj. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor.

**Armored Divisions.**  
Second, Maj. Gen. E. N. Harmon.  
Third, Maj. Gen. Maurice Rose.  
Fourth, Maj. Gen. John S. Wood.  
Fifth, commander unannounced.  
Sixth, Maj. Gen. Robert W. Grow.  
Seventh, commander unannounced.

**Infantry Divisions.**  
First, Maj. Gen. Clarence H. Huebner.  
Second, Maj. Gen. Walter M. Robertson.  
Third, Maj. Gen. John W. O'Daniel.  
Fourth, Maj. Gen. Raymond O. Barton.  
Fifth, commander unannounced.  
Eighth, Maj. Gen. Donald A. Stroth.  
Ninth, commander unannounced.  
26th, Maj. Gen. William Paul.  
28th, Maj. Gen. Norman D. Cota.  
29th, Maj. Gen. Charles H. Gerhardt.  
30th, commander unannounced.  
35th, Maj. Gen. Paul W. Hayes.  
36th, Maj. Gen. John E. Dahlquist.  
45th, Maj. Gen. William E. Eagles.  
70th, Maj. Gen. Ira T. Wyche.  
80th, commander unannounced.  
83rd, Maj. Gen. Robert C. Macdonald.  
90th, Brig. Gen. James A. Van Fleet.

These are all that have been announced by the War Department and therefore the only ones that can be mentioned.

**Annual Business Meeting County Home Dem. Council**

The annual business meeting of the Home Demonstration Council was held at Kinslow House Nov. 18 at 8 p. m. Mrs. W. C. Wasson, chairman, presided.

Officers were elected for the coming year as follows: Chairman, Mrs. Percie Varnell; Secretary, Mrs. M. J. Stokes; Vice chairman, Mrs. Kyle Stokes; Pickett, Home Demonstration Club; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. D. E. Bennett; Chaplain, Ranch Home Demonstration Club.

Interesting reports of the work accomplished during the year were given by the officers of the Council and the club presidents.

A report of the annual nutritional conference, held at Fort Worth Nov. 14 and 15, was given by Vera Sneed, County Home Demonstration agent.

**Rev. Roy Davis and Mrs. Davis Entertain With Oyster Supper**

Rev. and Mrs. Roy Davis of North Corsicana Methodist Church honored the official board of stewards, board of trustees, superintendents of the Sunday School and their wives and husbands with an oyster supper at the parishage on Thursday evening.

Fall roses and candles provided a decorative setting for the court-ney.

After the supper, informal conversation and games were enjoyed. Assisting Mrs. Davis in entertaining were Misses Nellie McBroom, Gladys Belle Wilson and Tommie Caskey.

At the conclusion of social features of the meeting, the board of stewards went into executive session and plans were made for the coming year's work.

**Wedding Invitations Are Received Here**

The following wedding invitations have been received in Corsicana:

Mr. and Mrs. Ira J. Goode request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Louise, to Keith Charles Kent, Staff Sergeant, Air Force, Army of the United States, Saturday, December 9th, 1944, at 8 o'clock p. m. at the First Baptist Church in DeQuincy, La.

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## UNIFORM

Clay Fluker, Jr., U. S. Army, recently was promoted from the rank of technical sergeant to master sergeant. Sgt. Fluker served overseas 17 months, but is now in the personnel office at Camp Stewart, Ga.

Prior to entering the army in 1942, he was connected with the local theatres. Sgt. Fluker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Fluker, Sr., reside here.

Seaman Second Class Bill Clayton, who has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Clayton, and his sister, Mrs. L. E. Lewis, while on a furlough leave, has returned to California, having been transferred from U. S. Naval Training Station in San Diego to Coronado Island, Calif., where he will take amphibious training with the U. S. Marines. While on leave, he and his sister, Mrs. Lewis, visited their father, W. S. Clayton, at Sudan.

Lieut. (jg) Elbert E. Neely, communications officer in the U. S. Navy, was right in the middle of the naval battle around Leyte, and, according to a letter written to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Neely here, it was an exciting battle. Things can't and do happen "mighty fast" he wrote.

Pvt. Colo G. Bibbs has arrived safely overseas, according to word received by his wife, Pvt. Bibbs entered the service in 1942, and took his basic training at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark. His wife and two children reside at 305 East Second avenue.

**AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, England—**William C. Grimmert, 20-year old tall-gunner, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grimmert, 1121 West Eleventh avenue, Corsicana, has been promoted to sergeant, the commanding officer of 91st Heavy Bomb Group announced.

Sgt. Grimmert is now in England, gold-framed blue presidential unit citation ribbon awarded the 91st for bombing Oeschersleben, Germany, aircraft plants January 11, when 210 enemy fighters were destroyed in combat. A textile worker for Corsicana Cotton Mills prior to joining the AAF April 23, 1943, he was awarded his gunner's wings.

His wife, Mrs. J. M. Grimmert, lives at 815 South Commerce.

Kenneth F. Hanson, Dallas, son of Mrs. Violet Hanson, of Corsicana, is now enrolled at the United States Maritime Service Training Station, in St. Petersburg, Fla., according to information from the War Shipping Administration.

Mr. Hanson was in the U. S. Navy and was employed by the North American Aviation, Inc., prior to enrollment in the maritime service.

Kenneth F. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Wilson, 1300 West Fourteenth avenue, is now in his preliminary period of training at the U. S. Maritime Service Training Station in St. Petersburg, Fla. He hopes to enter the engine department where he will take up such subjects as rigging, general principles of steam boilers, engines, pumps and other practical subjects needed to prepare a seaman for a career in the U. S. Merchant Marine. He attended Corsicana High school and prior to enrolling in the maritime service was a machinist.

**Frances Orand Weds S-1C Billie Bush**

At Galena Park

FAIRFIELD, Nov. 18.—(Sp.)—S-1C Billie Bush, Datsun and Miss Frances Orand were married at Galena Park, Thursday, Nov. 9, with the Rev. L. L. Hausor reading the ceremony in the presence of a few relatives and friends.

Mrs. Watson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hood Orand and is a graduate of Fairfield High school and recently moved to Galena Park where her parents, where she has been employed.

Seaman Watson also was reared in Fairfield and attended Fairfield High school before entering the service. He was present at the D-Day invasion of France. He is the son of Mrs. J. H. Cassels of Houston.

**Camp and Hospital Committee Seeks Gifts For Soldier Patients**

The Red Cross Camp and Hospital Committee is seeking 700 gifts for soldier patients at McCloskey General Hospital, Temple.

Gifts suggested by the Red Cross field director at the hospital include notebooks, pencils, address books, toilet articles, handkerchiefs, stationery, soap, toothbrushes, knives and tobacco, playing cards, tobacco pouches, and billboards.

Persons desiring to donate these and other articles should call the Red Cross executive headquarters on East Collin street at the earliest date possible, as the deadline is December 31.

All wrapped gifts should carry a card listing contents of package, the Red Cross field director has advised.

For further information concerning gifts, Mrs. Allen Edens, chairman, Mesdames Hubert Fuller or W. A. Landroth, members of the committee, may be contacted.

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## RECORDS OF RIVAL CLASS B ELEVEN'S LEANS TO KERENS

Corsicana has been chosen again as the site for the District 21-B Inter-scholastic League championship game between the Kerens Bobcats and the Hubbard Jaguars. The tilt will be played on Tiger Field Friday night, Nov. 24, at 7:30 o'clock. Arrangements for the contest will be made at a conference here Thursday by school authorities of the two rival schools.

Hubbard nosed out Kerens, 18-15, with a last minute touchdown last year in perhaps the most spectacular and thrilling ball game played in Corsicana.

Kerens will be a slight favorite next week because of the fine record of the year. Kerens is undefeated and untied while Hubbard was tied by the Vortham Bulldogs and Kerens to the defending champions, the Hubbard, 12-0 in an early season tilt.

Hubbard, however, with a revamped lineup, rebounded back into the championship picture with a bang during the last month.

Kerens' Record.  
Kerens 24, Trinidad 0.  
Kerens 13, Wortham 0.  
Kerens 12, Hubbard 0.  
Kerens 52, Blooming Grove 6.  
Kerens 47, Frost 0.  
Kerens 20, Dawson 0.  
Kerens 1, Italy 0 (forfeit).  
Total: Kerens 219, opponents 18.

Hubbard Record.  
Hubbard 0, Wortham 0 (tie).  
Hubbard 12, Hubbard 0 (non-conference).  
Hubbard 12, Hubbard 0.  
Hubbard 13, Frost 5.  
Hubbard 54, Mildred 0.  
Hubbard 1, Italy 0 (forfeit).  
Hubbard 1, Dawson 0.  
Hubbard 1, Trinidad 0 (forfeit).  
Total: Hubbard 117, opposition 50.

It will be seen by the records that Kerens has scored 102 more points than Hubbard and has been scored on 18 points as compared to 50 for Hubbard. Kerens has counted 10 touchdowns, while Hubbard has counted 10 touchdowns.

Hubbard has two touchdowns and Kerens actually played by the rivels.

**ANNUAL WHEELLOCK HEREFORD AUCTION TUESDAY AFTERNOON**

Ten head of registered bulls and 40 head of registered heifers will be sold to the highest bidder in the annual Wheellock Hereford Farms sale which will be held Tuesday afternoon, beginning at 1:30 o'clock, R. L. Wheellock, owner, has announced.

The annual sale will be held at the Wheellock farm headquarters seven miles east of Corsicana. Approximately 700 buyers are expected to be in attendance from all the southwestern states and many other states. Bids and inquiries have also been received by mail from practically every state in the union, Wheellock said.

Col. Art Thompson and Col. Earl Gartin will be the auctioneers. Ring men, representatives of farm and stock journals and other notables in the cattle breeding industry will be present.

**CHILD'S LEG IS BROKEN WHEN HIT BY AUTO SUNDAY**

Little Erlene Ickles, age six years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lee Ickles, of 640 North Commerce street, suffered a broken leg Sunday when struck by a car while she was in the street in front of her home.

According to police the car was driven by a 19-year old boy, J. Z. Gilden.

The girl's father, who according to police witnessed the accident, carried her to the P. and S. Hospital. The break was above the ankle, police said. Ickles is employed by American Well and Respecting Company, as an inspector.

The second accident involving youths of 16, occurred, according to police, when a car driven by H. F. Laster, was in collision with a car owned by Joe Anderson. Police said that Anderson's car was parked at the curb when the collision occurred. Police reported Laster was driving on Fifth avenue at the time. Both cars were damaged.

**A. J. JONES, SR., DIED HERE SUNDAY; RITES IN ARKANSAS**

A. J. Jones, Sr., 67, died at the P. and S. Hospital Sunday afternoon. Funeral services will be held in Jopanto, Ark., probably Thursday.

He formerly lived at Dawson and had been a resident of Corsicana for many years.

Surviving are his sons, Marvin L. Jones, U. S. Army; A. J. Jones, Jr., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Ross Lambert Jones, St. Louis, Mo.; O. S. Jones, Decatur, Miss.; Clifford O. Jones, Dallas; and his daughters, Mrs. Lucile Nolan, New York; Mrs. Clarkie Pully, Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. Hattie Thompson, Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. Eliza Morgan, DePaul, Ark.; two brothers, Will Jones, Meridian, Miss.; D. E. Jones, Decatur, Miss.; four sisters, Mrs. Mattie Roberts, Meridian, Miss.; Mrs. Nannie Issue, Decatur, Miss.; Mrs. A. F. Pedersen, Dallas; Mrs. S. E. McKee, Decatur, Miss., and other relatives.

Corley Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**NEW DRUM MACHINE—Precision Turning and Grinding.**

**ALEXANDER MOTOR CO.**

**Discount to Garages.**

**Mildred Church Dedicated Sunday**

Rev. W. E. Hawkins, well-known radio preacher of Dallas, was the dedicatory speaker Sunday afternoon and Sunday night at the church in the Mildred community. The church recently was completed. The Rev. Mr. Hawkins was pastor of a Methodist circuit charge in west Navarro county in 1913 and 1914.

**PROMOTED—Staff Sgt. Chariton E. Gunter, former Corsicana Sun reporter, now stationed with an army Air Force unit at Pollock Field, La., has been promoted to the rank of Technical Sergeant, according to announcement by the Base Public Relations Officer, Major Chas. A. E. Goodin. The announcement stated the promotion came as a "reward for extraordinary endeavor and efficiency in the performance of his assigned duties." Sgt. Gunter's wife now resides at 2213 Goldenrod, Ft. Worth. His mother is Mrs. James A. Gunter, 1115 West Seventh avenue, Corsicana.**

**Market Report**

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## December Tenth Deadline of Gifts For Hospitalized

The deadline for Christmas gifts from citizens of Navarro County to hospitalized servicemen in General Cross Camp and Hospital at Council of Central Texas, which was held at McCloskey Annex.

The Camp and Hospital Council plans to provide Christmas decorations and presents for North and South Cross Camp and Hospital.

Gifts donated by Navarro County citizens should be taken to Red Cross Headquarters, 110 East Collin Street, at the earliest date possible, but no later than December 10th, the chairman has announced. She states further that gifts should be individually gift-wrapped, with writing paper and envelopes. It has been requested that toothpaste or toilet soap not be included in any of the packages.

**Tree Decorations Needed**

Decorations for Christmas trees are badly needed. It was brought out at the Waco meeting. Since these decorations are almost impossible to purchase, two or three old ones salvaged from the attic and brought down when gifts are donated would be appreciated. One string of lights, one tinsel rope, or several varicolored luster balls would aid in decorating a tree, prospective donors are being reminded.

Citizens of Corsicana and Navarro County who want to make Christmas a little brighter for wounded servicemen are urged to take their gifts and decorations to Executive Headquarters, American Red Cross, 110 East Collin Street, at once.

**Activities Among County Home Clubs**

"Making Orange Brand" was demonstrated by Mrs. Tom Petty at the home of Mrs. Thomas Ware, Nov. 15, of the Angus Home Demonstration Club.

The following officers were elected for 1945: Mrs. John Ware, president; Mrs. J. R. Knotts, vice president; Mrs. Tom Ware, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Tom Petty, council delegate; Mrs. R. L. Pate, parliamentarian.

A sandwich plate, the orange bread and tea was served to the five members. The group meeting will be at the home of the newly-elected president, Dec. 6.

**Mildred Club**

Miss Vera Sneed met with Mildred Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. V. Gorton and gave a program on new ways to serve home-canned food.

Mrs. Worthly, president, held a short business session.

Mrs. Gorton was served to seven members. The next meeting will be with Mrs. George Nokes, Nov. 27.—Reporter.

**Powell-Richland Basketball Teams Played Last Week**

POWELL, Nov. 20.—(Sp.)—Powell senior and junior boys won basketball games over the Richland High teams at Richland Saturday night.

The Powell girls won over the Richland sextette scored out the Powell girls.

**The Box Scores.**

Richland Girls (12) fls. pts.  
McDaniel, f. 1 0  
Jennie Manning, f. 2 0  
Simms, g. 0 0  
J. N. Blackledge, g. 0 0  
Martha Blackledge, g. 1 0  
Totals 4 12

Powell Girls (40) fls. pts.  
Kent, f. 1 0  
Gave, f. 0 0  
Richardson, f. 0 0  
Eaton, f. 0 0  
Davis, g. 1 0  
Walker, g. 1 0  
Johnston, g. 1 0  
Hynie, g. 0 0  
Totals 4 10

Powell Jr. Boys (21) fls. pts.  
Ellett, f. 2 0  
Kenner, f. 1 0  
Gipson, c. 0 0  
Simmons, g. 0 0  
Massey, g. 1 0  
Kent, g. 0 0  
Totals 4 12

Richland (7) fls. pts.  
Richardson, f. 1 0  
Ellett, f. 1 0  
Prooks, f. 0 0  
Campbell, g. 0 0  
Smith, g. 0 0  
Totals 4 10

Powell Senior Boys (37) fls. pts.  
O'Neal, f. 3 12  
Christman, f. 1 0  
Kenner, c. 2 0  
Bates, g. 2 0  
Hardin, g. 0 0  
Totals 7 37

Richland Senior Boys (8) fls. pts.  
Williams, f. 1 0  
L. A. F., f. 1 0  
Hayes, c. 1 0  
Tidwell, g. 0 0  
D. Lanco, g. 0 0  
Totals 5 8

John C. Montgomery, son of R. L. Montgomery of Corsicana, Route 4, is receiving first aid, first-aiding, life-saving, general seamanship, etc. in basic training at the U. S. Maritime Service Training Station at St. Petersburg, Fla. He attended Mildred

## Legal Notice

Whereas, there are now 48 voting precincts in Navarro County, Texas, and

Whereas, there no longer exists any necessity for continuing Voting Precincts Nos. 35, (Spring Hill) and (Black and white) and that two voting precincts should be abolished and the boundaries and area of Voting Precinct No. 16 (Dawson) should be changed to include and embrace the area heretofore set apart to voting precinct No. 38, and the boundaries and area of voting precinct No. 41 (White's Chapel) should be changed to include and embrace the area heretofore set apart to voting precinct No. 8, and

Whereas, such abolishment of Voting Precincts Nos. 8 and 38 above described, will leave only 46 voting precincts in said County, and there will no longer be any necessity for numbering said voting precincts except through 46; and

Whereas, Voting Precincts Nos. 47 and 49 should have their numbers changed and substituted for the voting precincts herein consolidated and abolished and Voting Precinct No. 47 should have its number changed to No. 8; and Voting Precinct No. 49 should have its number changed to No. 48 voting precinct to No. 38;

Now, Therefore, It is Ordered, Adjudged and decreed that Voting Precinct No. 47, (Phillips Chapel) shall hereafter be known and designated

## LT. BEN DELAHAY WRITES OF TRIP TO PHILIPPINES

CEREMONIES ON CROSSING EQUATOR NOTED; LEFT HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

Weather conditions, initiation into the order of "Shellbacks" on crossing the equator, and experiences on land and sea, told in an interesting manner, is contained in a letter from Lt. Ben T. Delahay, Jr., written Oct. 31, to his parents here.

Lt. Delahay has been in the U. S. army four years, joining Nov. 20, 1940. He is in an anti-tank company, 6th Division, care Postmaster, San Francisco. The letter was dated October 31, 1944. "Somewhere in the Philippines."

(Associated Press dispatches Nov. 6 said that 96th Division elements were engaged in fighting the Japs on Leyte Island, Philippines.)

No mention of any fighting or encounters with the enemy was made in the officer's letter.

After leaving the States, his group went to Oahu, near Honolulu, Hawaii, and visited Waiolu, a famous beach.

Sailing from Hawaii, his contingent crossed the equator, and he went into detail relative to the ceremonies, etc., incident to his being "duly initiated into the Ancient and Honorable Order of Shellbacks," giving a word picture, accompanied in one instance with an illustration of certain things used in the initiation.

Davy Jones and Neptune Rex and royal court members, before as befitting the royalty, use of paddles as the initiates were being rushed through lines of "Shellbacks," was graphically and minutely described, with a picture of a "tank" employed was included.

After arrival on land, the officer said the weather was good most of the time, and then told of being in a slit trench, with his tent prepared to keep out the sun, but not calculated to keep out the rain—of how the rains came, drenching the trenches, clothing, bedrolls—tents getting so much water on them they pulled the stakes out of the soft soil and collapsed—of moving to another sandy location from the "loblolly of mud." The tents according to the officer's letter, were slanted to turn out the water on the second location. He said he was well and happy.

Lt. Delahay was in the control tower at Randolph Field, San Antonio, a couple of years, later going to a camp in Georgia. He received his anti-tank training and commission at Camp Hood, Texas. He was commissioned July 23, 1943.

**Kerens Chamber Of Commerce In Session Thursday Evening**

KERENS, Nov. 18.—(Sp.)—The Kerens Chamber of Commerce met in its regular monthly session Thursday night at the Highway Cafe. A report was had from the road committee, of which R. H. Mays is chairman, and there was further open discussion of the proposed farm-to-market roads as one of the post-war programs for the organization.

Secretary Joe Sheppard gave a



TELLS OF LEYTE FIGHTING—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kessinger have received a message from their son, Seaman First Class Fred Kessinger, Jr., stating that he was a member of the invasion forces on Leyte Island on the second day that has been rough going since that time, and that it had been days and nights since they had had any sleep. His parents had not had direct word from him in six weeks.

In his work with a communications unit, Seaman Kessinger stated that a young Filipino boy had been a valuable assistant even though he knew very little English, and that he had expressed a desire to return to America with him.

Seaman Kessinger, who has been in the South Pacific for more than a year, is the grand-son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Kessinger.

report of the progress being made in securing a frozen locker plant for Kerens. An intensive campaign is now being put on for locker customers and it is believed with the special effort to be put forth within the next two weeks on the part of Mr. Sheppard and President Maby that the desired number of subscribers can be secured.

Also quotas were discussed and plans made for the securing of Kerens' quota for the War Chest Fund drive by R. P. Walker.

**DALLAS MAN INJURED WHEN HIS TRUCK GOES INTO HIGHWAY DITCH**

H. W. Webb, aged 35 years, of Dallas, driver of a Gillette truck, is in the P. and S. Hospital suffering back and other injuries as a result of a mishap on Highway 75 north of the Chambers creek bridge.

Deputy Sheriff Sam T. Curry, one of the officers answering the call, said that the driver of the truck reported to him that he was blinded by the lights of an approaching automobile, his truck wheels slipped off the concrete pavement on to the soft shoulder, plunged into a ditch and turned over.

Considerable difficulty was experienced in getting the injured driver out of the truck cab, Curry said. X-ray examinations were made.

The truck was extensively damaged in the accident.

## President Mays Named Committees For Field Trials

Committee assignments for the annual Texas Field Trials of the Texas Open Championship Field Trial Association, beginning Dec. 4, have been announced by District Judge A. P. Mays, president of the association. Headquarters are maintained in Corsicana, while the field trials are conducted over the 15,000-acre preserve in the vicinity of Malakoff in Henderson county. Drawings for the various braces will be held in Corsicana, Sunday night, Dec. 3. The Navarro Hotel is headquarters for the association.

Field trial grounds—Dr. P. T. Kilman, Malakoff, chairman; Leon Gilmore, Trinidad.

Saddle horses—Volley Robertson, Malakoff, chairman, and Melvin Dodd, Malakoff.

Dog wagon—Jet Crawford, Malakoff, chairman, and Rube Milligan, Richmond.

Food for participants of trials—John Bankston, Malakoff.

Hotel reservations at Corsicana—Fred Harvey, Corsicana, chairman, and Dr. Wm. T. Shell, Jr., Corsicana.

Arrangements to house visitors in Malakoff—Oscar Phillips, chairman and Roy Weir, Sr., both of Malakoff.

Providing kennels in Malakoff—Jet Crawford, chairman, and John Jackson, both of Malakoff.

Kennels for dogs brought to Corsicana—A. F. Mitchell, chairman; Marvin Wallace and W. M. Spear, all of Corsicana.

Field Marshall—Tom Davis, Malakoff.

Entertainment—Harry Burke, chairman; Alfory Burke, J. N. Edens, Jr., A. P. Mitchell, Otis Rector, Fred Harvey, Joe Butler, W. E. McKinney, Ralph Brown, all of Corsicana; Irwin Glasby, Ennis; Jack Life and Slat Sanders, both of Athens.

Publicity—Paul Moore, Corsicana, and L. H. Scholl, Malakoff.

Finance—A. F. Mitchell, chairman; Alfory Burke, Harry Burke, and J. N. Edens, Jr., all of Corsicana.

The Texas Open Championship trials is one of three constituting the Southwest circuit in which purses of \$1,000 are offered. The other two are the Oklahoma-Arkansas and the Southwest Texas meets.

**Sgt. O. L. C. Graves Of Frost Is Awarded The Purple Heart**

FROST, Nov. 18.—Sgt. Olen L. C. Graves, U.S. Army, son of Lester M. Graves, Frost Route 2, has been awarded the Purple Heart decoration for wounds received during the bitter fighting on Peleliu Island in the Palau group, according to information received by relatives. The medal was presented by Major General Fredrick Gilbreath at an army hospital in New Caledonia where Sgt. Graves was brought aboard a hospital ship after evacuation from a combat area.

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KILLED IN ACTION—Sgt. O. L. C. Graves (Tiny) Johnston was killed in action in the Pacific area, according to a telegram received recently by his brother, Ishmael Johnston who is now in the Army at Camp Hood, Johnston had been overseas two years and three months. He was a member of the Calvary Baptist church here. Reared in the State Home here, Johnston was employed at the Corsicana Cotton Mills for a number of years. Surviving are two sisters, Juanita McKenzie of Ohio and Bonita Johnston, Abilene, and a brother, Ishmael Johnston, U. S. Army. Details of how Seaman Johnston was killed have not been received here.

**Information From Navarro County Rationing Board**

A price panel check of local dry cleaning plants just completed has shown that 50 per cent of these establishments are violating OPA price ceilings.

W. A. Wright, chairman of the Navarro county rationing board, reported Saturday.

Reports of price panel assistants show that customers are being charged from 15 to 25 cents above the ceiling price on such work as cleaning and pressing of men's trousers, suits and overcoats and on ladies' plain dresses, Wright stated.

The price panel is urging those who believe they are being overcharged for dry cleaning work to contact the local OPA office. Each cleaning and pressing establishment is required by OPA to have its ceiling prices posted where they can be easily seen.

The prices are established on the base period of March, 1942.

Some stores are still overcharging for counter change, Wright also reported. He reported that some customers have alleged stores are charging 45 cents per pound for sausage when the maximum price is 30 cents under the OPA price ceiling.

Those who are overcharged are urged to report to the local price panel.

The local price panel has announced that a textile and apparel survey will be conducted during the period of Nov. 23 to Nov. 30.

Wright warned that dealers who sell used vehicles may not add to the list price the extras included with the vehicles. OPA has already added the price of various equipment to the ceiling prices named for these vehicles, Wright explained.

**R. C. Smith Named President State Bank At Frost**

FROST, Nov. 17.—R. C. Smith has been elected president of the Citizens State Bank here, succeeding W. R. Stockard, who relinquishes the presidency of the bank to devote more time to his farming and other interests. Stockard continues as chairman of the board of directors, it was announced.

Smith has been president of the First State Bank of Blooming Grove since April 1941, and resides in Blooming Grove. He is also vice president of the First State Bank at Covington, Texas.

**Corsicana Retail Merchants Plan To Observe November 30**

Corsicana Retail Merchants Association will observe Thursday Nov. 30, as Thanksgiving, according to an announcement Friday afternoon by Sydney Marks, president. Local business establishments will be open as usual on Thursday, Nov. 23. Marks pointed out. The latter date will also be observed by the schools, banks, courthouse and city hall, it has been stated.

**Miss Bobbie Slate, Lieut. D. P. Majors Marry In Houston**

The marriage of Miss Bobbie Slate, grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Prince, to Lieut. D. P. Majors of New Orleans was solemnized in Houston on November 10th, relatives here have been informed.

They left immediately following the ceremony on a wedding trip to New Orleans, where they are visiting in the home of his parents.

Lieut. Majors has recently arrived from the China-India-Burma theater of operations, and is now waiting re-assignment. He received his primary training at Corsicana Field.

**Pie Supper**

There will be a pie supper at White's Chapel Community Center, Friday night, Nov. 24, sponsored by the Home Demonstration Club. Come and eat good homemade pie and enjoy the games.

## PLANNING BOARD ENGINEER TALKS WITH COMMISSIONERS

Discussion with D. L. Hogan, engineer with the planning board, State Highway department, on surveys made of Navarro county roads and conditions was held at a special meeting of the commissioners court Saturday morning.

Maps showing where the greater amount of traffic is to be found were exhibited and discussed. This is in line with a recent resolution requesting the highway department to make a survey looking to a postwar system of roads in Navarro county to serve the farmer-to-market needs.

The court voted that all departments of the court house except law enforcement agencies be closed Thursday, Nov. 30, for the observance of Thanksgiving Day.

The bid of the Shaw Equipment Co. of \$2,271 for a two-wheel 5-yard hydraulic scraper for use in the precinct of Commissioner Drew Gilen was accepted with the allowance of \$1,000 for an old caterpillar maintainer, leaving a net difference of \$1,271.

A bid of Lonnie Murphy, local contractor, of \$236 for the reconstruction of concrete sidewalks in bad state of repair at the P. and S. Hospital was accepted and approved.

All members of the court attended the special session.

**FFA Chapters Within District To Furnish Officers For Year**

FFA Chapters within the district will furnish officers for the ensuing year according to decision reached at a meeting held here this week.

Offices filled by schools are as follows:

President, State Home (Corsicana); vice president, Kerens; secretary, Ennis; treasurer, Mexia; reporter, Wortham; parliamentarian, Dawson; historian, Palmer; second vice president, Avalon; third vice president, Frost; sentinel, Blooming Grove; song leader, Mildred; advisor, Cayuga.

The names to be provided by the clubs are not known here.

**Bill Newton Wins Second Honors In Class 153 Students**

According to a report received from the dean of Villanova College, Villanova, Pa., Bill Newton, who is a Naval V-12 trainee, has won second honors in a class of 153 students. Immediately upon graduation from Corsicana High School early in June, Bill was inducted into the U. S. Navy and sent to Villanova College. He has written his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Newton, that he is well pleased with his training.

During a recent vacation period, Bill visited in New York City, Baltimore, Washington, Richmond and Nashville. In Nashville, he was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roberts, formerly of this city, and visited Misses Carolyn Rule, Bette Pierce and Carolyn Kelton, who are students at Ward-Belmont.



ON LEAVE—Sgt. C. Cornelius Carroll, U. S. Navy, stationed on a hospital ship in the South Pacific the past 21 months, is home on a 30-day leave visiting his mother, Mrs. Sallie Carroll, 908 West Seville, Kerens.

Seaman Carroll enlisted in the Navy, Feb. 1, 1942, and this is his first leave prior to entering the Navy, he was employed in Corpus Christi.

**Mrs. W. H. Newsome, Former Resident Of Kerens, Is Dead**

KERENS, Nov. 18.—(Sp.)—Funeral services for Mrs. W. H. Newsome, aged 74, who died Tuesday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ida Jones, in Chandler, were held at the Chandler Baptist church Wednesday afternoon, with Stockton's Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Newsome lived in Kerens most of her life, having moved to Dallas last February, where she lived with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Blissett, until last June, at which time she moved to Chandler.

Surviving are her husband, eight children, Dr. Henry G. Newsome, Long Beach, Calif.; John Newsome, Dallas; O. F. Newsome, Salem, Mo.; W. B. Newsome, Kerens; Mrs. Ralph Blissett, Dallas; Mrs. Inez Jones, Chandler; Mrs. Maude Huddleston, Bowie; and Mrs. Clara Taylor of Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Newsome was a member of the Kerens Baptist church.

**Suffers Heart Attack**

J. W. McAdams, who suffered a heart attack at his drug store early Saturday morning, is reported resting fairly well at the Navarro Clinic where he was taken in a Corley ambulance for treatment.

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## Dallas Girl Weds Corsicana Naval Man On Tuesday

The marriage of Miss Kathryn Parrish, daughter of Mrs. E. N. Parrish and the late Rev. Parrish to Machinist's Mate First Class D. W. Blue, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Blue of this city, was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock with Rev. Knickerbocker officiating.

The impressive single ring ceremony was read before an improvised altar of lilies, asters and formal greenery. E. N. Parrish, Jr., brother of the bride, lighted the candles, which provided soft illumination for wedding scene.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, J. B. Parrish, was attired in horizon blue crepe with contrasting accessories and a corsage of orchids.

Miss Patty Jean Thomas sang "I Love You Truly" as a pre-nuptial solo, and Mrs. Manning played the traditional wedding marches as processional and recessional.

Miss Margaret Clough of Dallas was the bride's only attendant and D. D. Blue, Sr., served as best man.

Miss Gloria Ratan of Dallas presided at the wedding cake during a reception that followed the ceremony, and Mrs. Leon Fletcher and Miss Betty McKissack of Dallas served punch.

The bride is a graduate of Highland Park High School, where she also did post-graduate work, and the bridegroom is a graduate of Corsicana High School and attended the University of Texas.

The bridegroom, who has just returned from six months' service in the South Pacific, will report to San Francisco on December 8th for reassignment.

Out-of-town guests in attendance

## TRAINING IN RADAR IS NOW AVAILABLE IN U. S. NAVY

Training in "Radar" is available in the U. S. navy, according to information from the recruiting substation in Waco, and radio men are wanted. Radio technicians are needed for installing, repairing and maintaining radio communication equipment, radio direction finders, submarine detection apparatus and other extraordinary electronic devices.

Men who have successfully passed the pre-induction physical examination between the ages of 18 and 35 and men of 17 years may take the test at the navy recruiting station in the Waco postoffice building any day in the week, or meet the navy recruiter who will be in the Corsicana postoffice each Wednesday afternoon.

The starting pay is \$66 per month.

at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Blue and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gill of Corsicana.

**Sick And Convalescent**

Mrs. Eugene Crabbs is a patient in the P. and S. Hospital.

Lee Little of Pharr is a medical patient in the P. and S. Hospital.

A son was born to Mrs. Ernest A. Britton at the P. and S. Hospital Friday.

**THE OLD RELIABLE**

If you need a good laxative or cathartic to relieve headache, biliousness, or that lazy tired feeling when due to temporary constipation, ask for and be sure you get

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AVOID THE USUAL CHRISTMAS RUSH . . .  
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## BAD NEWS!

ALONG with all the good news of victories abroad, comes some very bad news here at home.

Fat salvage collections are TAKING A NOSE DIVE in many sections of the country.

That can mean just one thing! Too many of us are letting the good news go TO OUR HEADS. Too many believe that, with the collapse of Germany, we can relax.

Don't these people know that the battle of Germany is just one chapter in this global war—and that we still have a long, tough road to travel in the East?

Even the TOTAL DEFEAT OF GERMANY can't help us one bit as far as the fat situation is concerned. And for a specific reason: IT'S THE JAPS WHO HAVE OUR FATS.

Our fat shortage troubles began when Japan moved into the Pacific areas and cut us off from ONE BILLION POUNDS of fats and oils we used to import every year. The Japs are still there—and we're still cut off!

So we must continue saving used fats to help make up that loss. To help make the munitions, synthetic rubber, medicines, soaps and other materials needed to finish the war, WE MUST SAVE EVEN HARDER THAN EVER. So let's get busy and send the fat collections climbing up all across America! THE NEED IS SO URGENT, our government gives you 4¢ and 2 free red points for every pound saved!

SO KEEP SAVING USED FATS UNTIL V-J DAY—the day when we can celebrate final victory over our last and toughest enemy—Japan.

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The Corsicana Lions Club has been assisting in this effort for some time. The women of this vicinity are urged to read this message from their government and give this matter not only serious consideration but actually do something about it . . . as it is a vital war need.

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